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EO 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SENAT-GDR NEGOTIATIONS

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1. WE AGREE FULLY WITH APPROACH EMBASSY OUTLINES, PARAS 5 AND 6 REFTEL, ON GENERAL SENAT-GDR AGREEMENTS BK/L AND HAVE PREPARED SLIGHTLY REVISED VERSION OF EARLIER DRAFT BK/L (BERLIN 920) TO FACILITATE FURTHER CONSIDERATION OF THIS ISSUE. WE WOULD EXPECT THAT, WITH APPROACHING END OF SUMMER VACATION SEASON, SENAT WILL SHORTLY RENEW ITS REQUEST THAT WE RESPOND TO ITS PROPOSAL FOR ANSWER TO OUTSTANDING GDR INVITATION FOR OPENING OF TALKS ON WATER CONSERVANCY. WE CONTINUE TO BELIEVE IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE FOR US TO BE ABLE TO MAKE OUR RESPONSE TO PARTICULAR WATER CONSERVANCY QUESTION WITHIN CONTEXT OF GENERAL SUBJECT POSED BY PROLIFERATING SENAT-GDR NEGOTIATIONS.

2. REVISED TEXT OF DRAFT BK/L FOLLOWS:

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BEGIN TEXT:

"1. THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA RECOGNIZES THAT, CONSISTENT WITH THE QUADRI-PARTITE AGREEMENT OF SEPTEMBER 3, 1971, AND IN PARTICULAR ANNEX III, PARAGRAPH 1, IT COULD BE IN THE INTERESTS OF THE RESIDENTS OF BERLIN TO FACILITATE THE SOLUTION OF CERTAIN PRACTICAL ADMINISTRATIVE OR HUMANITARIAN PROBLEMS OF A PURELY LOCAL CHARACTER BY APPROPRIATE TECHNICAL CONTACTS BETWEEN THE AUTHORITIES, SERVICES OR ORGANIZATIONS LOCATED RESPECTIVELY IN THE WESTERN SECTORS OF BERLIN AND IN THE SOVIET SECTOR. SUCH CONTACTS, HOWEVER, MAY NOT PREJUDICE EXISTING PROCEDURES, INCLUDING THOSE ENVISAGED IN BK/L(73)21. THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA REAFFIRMS, FURTHERMORE, THAT IT WILL CONTINUE TO EXERCISE ITS SPECIAL RESPONSIBILITIES.

" THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA REQUESTS THE SENAT TO KEEP IT INFORMED OF ALL CONTACTS OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED NATURE IN WHICH THE INTERESTED PARTIES LOCATED IN THE WESTERN SECTORS MIGHT PARTICIPATE. THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA SHOULD BE NOTIFIED OF INTENDED CONTACTS AND SHOULD RECEIVE A FULL REPORT OF DISCUSSIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER THEY TAKE PLACE.

"3. AUTHORIZATION BY THE ALLIED KOMMANDATURA WILL BE REQUIRED IN EACH CASE FOR THE CONCLUSION OF DIRECT ARRANGEMENTS RESULTING FROM SUCH CONTACTS." END TEXT.KLEIN

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